

Claims

1. A device for introducing a suture thread anchor into a bone, comprising
 - a hollow guide sleeve through which a suture thread anchor can be passed, said hollow guide sleeve having a proximal end and a distal end,
 - said distal end of said guide sleeve having a front annular face,
 - a single point projecting distally from said front annular face of said guide sleeve,wherein a shoulder is formed between said distally projecting single point and a remaining part of said front annular face.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein said front annular face extends approximately perpendicular to a longitudinal axis of said guide sleeve.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein said projecting point projects from over a circumferential area of said front annular face.
4. The device of claim 3, wherein said circumferential area is about to half of a circumference of said front annular face.
5. The device of claim 1, wherein said projecting point has a contour curved in an arc shape.

6. The device of claim 5, wherein said point is formed by a bevelled cut at said distal end of said guide sleeve.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein said point is designed as a needle-like point projecting from said front annular face.

8. The device of claim 7, wherein said needle-like point having an outermost tip which lies on an outer circumferential line of said guide sleeve.

9. The device of claim 1, wherein an anchor rotator is provided, whose shank can be guided through said hollow guide sleeve.

10. The device of claim 9, wherein an external diameter of said shank of said anchor rotator approximately corresponds to a clear internal diameter of said guide sleeve.

11. The device of claim 10, wherein said suture thread anchor is fitted in said anchor rotator.